

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## EARTH IS IN DANGER

Scientists Say That They Are Agitated by Succession of Catastrophes

## ATLANTIC LINE UNSAFE

Records Kept in New York Show Twenty-Six Earthquakes Within the Past Three Months, and Fear More Will Follow.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Scientists whose attention have been directed the subject by the rapid succession of earthquakes in Mexico, Spain, eastern South America, and even Charleston, explain that the earth passing through a period of unusual instability. Whether further "rain storms" of the earth threaten to the more thickly populated portions of the world is a subject which the seismologists differ. One set of scientists believes a universal disaster is imminent while another group fears no such calamity, although agreeing that slight seismic disturbances are possible.

Dr. John M. Clarke, State geologist, New York, says the entire Atlantic coast is by no means safe, although he admits the shocks generally follow the newer mountain ranges the Pacific.

Records kept here show that since December 30th, there have been twenty-six earthquakes. Added to these disasters, in the same periods several hurricanes have occurred, a phoon on Good Friday swept over the Carolina Islands, killing 250 of the 800 inhabitants of the Uluthi group; the Gulf of Mexico was recently turned into a boiling pot during the Mexican earthquake, and the Easter La Providence, in today from Europe, encountered a weird electrical hurricane, attributed to the seismic disturbances.

Scientists show that there are two great earthquake zones about the earth in which 94 per cent. of the shocks occur. One of these belts runs roughly east and west through the Mediterranean region, Asia-Minor,

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the Caucasus, Himalayas, East Indies, Central America and West Indies. It catches 53 per cent. of the quakes. The other belt circles the Pacific Ocean, passing along the Andes, up the west coast of North America, across to Asia, South through Kamchatka, the Japanese and Philippine Islands, extending to New Zealand. Forty-one per cent. of the shocks occur in this zone.

The thickly populated districts of the world, embracing a surface twenty times that of the earthquake zones, received the remainder of the shocks.

### SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY.

Supt. Willis Announces That the Children Will Get Holiday.

County Superintendent of Schools John M. Willis yesterday announced that the schools of Hampton and the county schools will be closed all day on Friday to allow the children to attend the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

## COLONEL GROOME FOR THE COUNCIL

County Committee to Meet Tomorrow Evening and Complete the Arrangements for the Primary.

The Elizabeth City County Democratic committee will meet tomorrow evening to complete the arrangements for the primary to be held in Hampton on Wednesday, May 15th.

The committee will select the judges and clerk for the primary and also arrange the ticket to be voted.

The time for candidates for council mayor and treasurer to file their notices with the secretary of the committee, Mr. N. S. Groome will expire tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and any candidate failing to send his name into Mr. Groome before that hour cannot be placed on the primary ticket.

It is also expected that the committee will determine to hold the general county primary, for the election of treasurer, sheriff, commonwealth's attorney and other offices, on June 29, when the state senator and member of the legislature will be chosen.

Colonel Nelson S. Groome yesterday announced that he will be a candidate for council in Hampton in the first ward. Colonel Groome has been on the council before.

Dr. George W. McAllister is spoken of as a candidate for council in the second ward.

It is expected that the contest will be interesting on account of the annexation movement, although those opposing the "Greater Hampton" are exceedingly active in their work.

It is evident that if the annexationists expect to win they will have to get to work today and get their ticket in shape for the primary.

## MISS MOLLIE WILLIAMS THE BRIDE OF J. M. WOOD

Well Known Hampton Couple Married in Washington Yesterday Morning—Will Reside Here.

A telegram from Washington by friends of Miss Mollie Williams and Mr. James M. Wood announced that they were married there at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Mr. Williams.

Miss Williams, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Casey, of Portsmouth, left for Washington Friday evening on the steamer and Mr. Wood joined them in the National Capital yesterday morning. It was not a runaway match, but the couple wished to be married in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will spend a few days taking in the sights of Washington and will make their home in Hampton.

Miss Williams was for several years manager of the Postal Telegraph office here and is very popular. Mr. Wood is the secretary of the Hampton Carpenters' and Joiners' Union.

## CAME TO HAMPTON AND WERE MARRIED

Mr. Arthur Ethelbert Watts and Miss Angeline Haviland United by Rev. Reverdy Estill.

Mr. Arthur Ethelbert Watts and Miss Angeline Haviland, both of Detroit, Michigan, came to Hampton yesterday and were married by Rev. Reverdy Estill, D. D., in the Episcopal rectory in South King street.

Mr. Watts said he is at present engaged as a clerk in one of the hotels in Norfolk.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Watts left for Norfolk, where they will make their temporary home.

C. & O. Trestle on Fire. A slight fire on the Chesapeake and Ohio trestle at Old Point caused some excitement around the depot at that place last evening. The blaze, which was due to sparks from the evening train, was soon extinguished.

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## CAPT. J. C. TUCKER HAS TAKEN OATH OF OFFICE

Will Assume Charge of the Postoffice at the National Soldiers' Home on Wednesday Morning.

Capt. J. C. Tucker yesterday qualified as postmaster at the National Soldiers' Home and will probably take charge of the office on Wednesday morning, relieving Postmaster H. B. Woodfin, resigned. Capt. Tucker gave bond in the sum of \$5,000, with Messrs. M. C. Ransone, J. F. Copeland, H. T. Johnson and Dr. Harry D. Howe as surety.

Mr. Duncan to Speak. Mr. U. S. Duncan, general secretary of Newport News Y. M. C. A., will address the Hampton Association meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Character as Capital."

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To the Voters of Hampton: I take this method of informing my friends and the voters generally that I am a candidate for mayor of Hampton, to be voted for in the Democratic primary on May 15th. It will be my highest aim to serve the best interest of everyone, if the people of Hampton confer this honor upon me, I am heartily in favor of "Greater Hampton," and naturally am for annexation. R. L. J. GAYLORD.

## PROPOSALS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Streets of the Council of the Town of Hampton, Va., to be opened by the said Committee in the Council Chamber at 5 p. m., Monday, April 29th, 1907, for the relaying of 889 or more square yards of street paving on Court Street in the said Town of Hampton. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For specifications, etc., apply to

W. T. WESTWOOD, Town Clerk.

4-18-11t.

## PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

I shall sell at public auction, in front of the courthouse of Elizabeth City county, on Tuesday, April 23, 1907, at 12 o'clock lot of installment furniture contracts, supposed to be of the face value, assigned to me by M. B. Headley & Company.

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